

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES,
INC., and THOMAS J. SHAW

Plaintiff,

VS.

BECTON, DICKINSON AND
COMPANY

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 2:08-CV-16

Chief Judge Leonard Davis

JURY TRIAL

**DEFENDANT BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY’S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ITS BRIEF ADDRESSING
SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF ITS RENEWED
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW [Dkt. No. 589]**

Defendant Becton, Dickinson and Company (“BD”) respectfully seeks leave to file a short brief addressing the recent decision, *Eisai Inc. v. Sanofi-Aventis U.S., LLC*, No. 08-4168 (MLC) (D.N.J. Mar. 28, 2014), in support of its Renewed Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law, Dkt. No. 589. Good cause supports BD’s Motion for Leave, as the *Eisai* decision applies antitrust law that is directly relevant to BD’s arguments in its Renewed Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law.

For the foregoing reasons, BD respectfully seeks leave to file Defendant Becton, Dickinson and Company’s Brief Addressing Supplemental Authority in Support of Its Renewed Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

The undersigned hereby certifies that counsel for Becton, Dickinson and Company conferred with counsel for Plaintiff via telephone conference on April 17, 2014. Counsel for Plaintiff advised that Plaintiff is not opposed to the submission of a copy of the recent authority, but Plaintiff does oppose the submission of commentary in the Brief addressing the application of the recent authority.

/s/ Robert Elkin

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was filed electronically in compliance with Local Rule CV-5(a) on April 17, 2014. Therefore, this document was served on all counsel who are deemed to have consented to electronic service. Local Rule CV-5(a)(3)(A).

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